

Mar 2-5, 1943

Battle of Buinorck Sea.

American and Australian  
planes sank 4 Japanese  
destroyers and 8 transports  
in the Buinorck Sea  
seriously curtailing Japan's  
ability to reinforce garrisons  
in the Pacific in WW II

Dec 26, 1943

German battle Cruiser  
SCHARNHORST sunk  
by British

~~124~~ 1943

Artificial kidney machines  
invented by Dutch physician  
W. J. Kolff (1911 - ?)

Aug 7, 1942 - Feb 9, 1943

Battle of Guadalcanal      WWII  
U.S. troops made first large  
scale invasion of Japanese-held  
island in WWII and conquered  
Guadalcanal after tough hard  
jungle warfare.

1943

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Hamburg was heavily damaged  
by Allied bombs in WW II.  
1943.

Mar 31, 1943

The Rodgers and Hammerstein  
musical "Oklahoma!" opened  
in Broadway

Feb 2, 1943

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from the Battle of Stalingrad  
surrendered in a major  
victory for the Soviets in  
World War II.

3 OCT 1943

ALLIES

LANDED IN

ITALY





1943

Edsel Ford died.

Henry Ford (his father) again became  
Pres. of Ford Motor Co.

1943

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George Washington Carver died at  
Tuskegee, Alabama

He had helped his people. In helping  
them he helped people everywhere

Feb-9, 1943

The World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an American victory over Japanese forces.

Feb 1, 1943

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One of America's most highly  
decorated military units  
of World War II, the 442nd Regimental  
Combat Team made up almost  
entirely of Japanese-American  
was authorized

Feb 7, 1943

The government announced that shoe rationing would go into effect, limiting consumers to buying 3 pairs per person for the remainder of the year.

Jan 24, 1943

Pres Roosevelt and British Prime  
Minister Churchill concluded  
a wartime conference in  
Casablanca, Morocco.

1943 Apr 19,

The British by a ruse concocted in 1942, found a body (death by pneumonia so it looked like a drowning) convinced the Germans that the allies would attack Sardinia instead of Sicily. The body was Commissioned M.C. Within months. on Apr 19, 1943 the body was hidden in the Trupps



Compartment of H.M. Submarine Seraph. The  
body carried papers. The vital documents  
were chained to his wrist in a  
briefcase. Eleven nights later the body  
was lowered over the side. At dawn the  
next A.M. the body was washed by the  
tide toward Huelva, where it was discovered  
by a fisherman. Spanish authorities informed  
British who buried him with full military  
honors & made a formal demand to Spain  
for the papers. They were returned May 13. Germans  
were convinced, scattered their forces. Sicily landing

1943

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The Supreme Court ruled  
in the Jehovah's Witness's favor  
undergirding the free-speech  
principle that no schoolchild  
should be compelled to  
recite the pledge of allegiance

June 14, 1943

The Supreme Court ruled schoolchildren could not be compelled to salute the flag of the United States, if doing so would conflict with their religious beliefs.

June 1, 1943

A civilian flight from Lisbon  
to London was shot down by  
the Germans during World  
War II, killing all aboard  
including actor Leslie Howard.

Jan. 14, 1943

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British Prime Minister ~~Chur~~  
Winston Churchill opened a  
wartime conference in Casablanca.

Jan 18, 1943

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announced they'd broken the  
long Nazi siege of Leningrad.

Jan 18, 1943

A wartime ban on the sale of pre-sliced bread in the United States, aimed at reducing bakeries' demand for metal replacement parts, went into effect.

Jan. 11, 1943

The United States and Britain  
signed treaties relinquishing  
extraterritorial rights in  
China.



June 20, 1943

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Race-related rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths.

Aug. 25, 1943

U.S. forces overran New Georgia  
in the Solomon Islands during  
WW II.

Sept 3, 1943

The British 8th Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the allies.

Aug. 29, 1943

Responding to a clamp down by  
Nazi occupiers, Denmark managed  
to scuttle most of its naval ships.

Aug 17, 1943

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The Allied conquest of Sicily  
was completed as U.S. and  
British forces entered Messina

July 1, 1943

"pay-as-you-go" income  
tax withholding began.

1943

Assembly-line methods made it possible for the U.S. shipyard of Henry J. Kaiser during World War II to produce a ship in just four days.

Sept 29, 1943

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower  
and Italian Marshal Pietro  
Badoglio signed an armistice  
aboard the British ship  
HMS *Capitulum* off Malta.



Sept 9, 1943

Allied forces landed at Salerno  
and Taranto during World War II.

Oct 1, 1943

Allied forces captured Naples  
during World War II.

Sep 13, 1943

Chiang Kai-shek become  
president of China.

1943

The Allies learned detailed plans of German fortifications along the Coast of France in late 1943 - 7 months before they invaded Normandy and of the supersecret rocket bases at Peenemünde and Friedrichshafen. The Allies secret: They had broken the Japanese code & were able to learn the

Content of a 30-page message transmitted  
to Tokyo by Japanese Ambassador  
Hiroshi Oshima after he had toured  
the German defense works.

Nov. 14, 1943

An American torpedo was mistakenly fired at the U.S. battleship Iowa, which was carrying President Roosevelt and his joint chiefs to the Tehran-Tehran conference. The torpedo exploded harmlessly in the Iowa's wake.

Oct 13, 1943

Italy declared war on Germany,  
its one-time Axis partner

Oct 10, 1943

Chung Kai-shek took  
the oath of office as president  
of China.



May 30, 1943

American Forces secured the  
Aleutian island of Attu from the  
Japanese during World War II

May 11, 1943

During WWII, U.S. forces landed on the Aleutian island of Attu, which was held by the Japanese; the Americans took the Island 19 days later.

May 12, 1943

During World War II, Axis forces  
in North Africa surrendered

7/10/43

DUKW

5 mi/hr in water (with propeller)  
50 mi/hr on land

Carry 5000# or 25 soldiers with  
gear.

55 wound up in Algeria where  
Gen. George S. Patton preparing to  
invade Sicily asked for as many  
as he could get. Some 1000 DUKW's  
bore men & ammunition into the

beaches. From then on they were a  
part of nearly every Allied invasion.  
2,000 (D-Day) landed Combat & Support  
troops along with supplies to Normandy  
beaches, then headed back offshore with  
wounded. In Normandy DUKW's carried  
18 M tons ashore.

320 DUKW's crossed the Rhine  
In Pacific DUKW's were used as assault crafts

Apr. 13, 1943

Pres. Franklin Roosevelt dedicated  
the Jefferson Memorial

Apr 19, 1943

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of Jews living in the Warsaw  
ghetto began a valiant but futile  
battle against Nazi forces

Jan 11, 1943

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Jan 15, 1943

Work was completed on the Pentagon  
now the HQ of the U.S. Dept. of  
Defense.

Jan 14, 1943

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and British Prime Minister Winston  
Churchill opened a wartime  
conference in Casablanca, Morocco.

Dec 24, 1943

Pres. Franklin Roosevelt appointed  
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower supreme  
commander of the Allied forces as  
part of Operation "Overlord".

Feb 2, 1943

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from the Battle of Stalingrad  
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Nov 28, 1943

Pres Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin met in Tehran during World War II.

July 22, 1943

American forces led by Gen. George  
S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily

July 28, 1943

Pres. Roosevelt announced the  
end of coffee rationing.

July 19, 1943

Allied air forces raided Rome during  
World War II.



July 10, 1943

During World War II, U.S. and British forces invaded Sicily.

Nov 26, 1943

The HMT 'ROHNA', a British  
Transport ship carrying U.S.  
soldiers was hit by a German  
missile off Algeria; 1,138 men  
were killed, including 1,015  
American Troops.

14 JAN 1943  
CASA BLANCA  
CONFERENCE  
OPENED

ROOSEVELT - CHURCHILL  
MEET - AFRICA

[illegible]

1943

there were 132 million Americans  
They predicted that in 1990  
there would be 168 million  
Actually there were 249 million  
in 1990

1943

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For codebreaking the British Assembled  
the first electronic digital computer.

1943

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German defeat at Stalingrad  
German surrender in  
North Africa  
Italy surrenders.

1943

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Jews of Denmark were  
smuggled to Sweden



1943

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Germany declared  
Judenrein

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In an Address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the war against Japan.

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Allied destroyers scouted  
convoy blunted German  
submarine menace.

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Fascism in Italy  
was overthrown.

1943-1950

Jimmy Durante Show

1943-1950 - on Radio

1952-1957 - on Television

Jimmy Durante (Feb 10, 1893 -  
Jan 29, 1980)

Nov 20, 1943

# Cairo Conference

Important meeting among  
U.S. Pres F.D. Roosevelt, British Prime  
Minister Winston Churchill,  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek (Oct. 31,  
1887 - Apr 5, 1975) at Cairo, Egypt  
(11/20/43) planning future military  
strategy against Japan.



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World War II meat, butter and  
cheese rationing began.

1943-44

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7,500 Italian Jews  
were murdered

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1943

Jan. 1943

Transports from all over  
Europe to death camps.

Warsaw ghetto revolt

Annihilation of most of  
ghettos



1943-45

Amphibious warfare was used  
by Allied forces invading  
Pacific islands in W.W. II.

1943

Jan 14th

Grey Israel

Death of Saul Tchernichowsky

JAN 15, 1943

Pentagon was completed. - in just  
over 17 months

Largest office Bldg in terms of ground  
space - Gross area of 6.5 million  
sq. ft. 5 story 5 sided Bldg

Each of Pentagon's 5 sides is 921 ft long  
Perimeter of 4,610 ft.

Nov 23, 1943

During ~~World~~ World War II,  
U.S. forces seized control of  
Tarawa and Makin atolls  
from the Japanese.

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Dec 1, 1943

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Pres Roosevelt, British Prime Minister  
Winston Churchill, and Soviet leader  
Joseph Stalin conducted their  
Tehran conference

1943

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Income Tax withholding was introduced.



AD 1943

Guided and homing missiles -  
Germany -